



# WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

## Meetings 2022

**3/16** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Kathy Skinner - Hydrangeas:  
 Which one is right for me?**

**4/27** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Jana Milbocker - Enchanted  
 Gardens of the Scottish  
 Highlands**

**May 25** - WCC Luncheon



Looking to April meeting,  
 the Garden Club will supply  
 the lunch. There will be more  
 information on that shared.



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## *Dear Garden Club Members,*

The days are getting longer, the sun is shining brighter—all good signs that Spring is in the air and soon we can be in our yards, cleaning and digging and getting our gardens ready. I know it has been a little chilly and the white fluffy stuff has been falling... but it's MARCH and we know that does not last very long!

It was such a pleasure to see so many of you at the February 16th meeting. We hoped you enjoyed the presentation by Joan Vieira from Stevens Coolidge Gardens. It is amazing what they have done with that property and definitely worth a trip to North Andover to view.

As many of you may know, the mask mandate has been lifted in Winchester as of February 21. This means you are not required to wear a mask when indoors at our meetings. We still respect your personal choice if you would like to continue to wear one.

At our February board meeting, it was decided that the March meeting will be a transition meeting for all. What does that mean? It means, we invite you to bring your lunch and gather and eat with your friends. Garden Club will supply the drinks!

Our program for March 16th will be presented by **Kathy Skinner** on **“Hydrangeas - Which one is Right for Me”?** Again, this will be in person with personal choice as to mask wearing. **We encourage you to bring your lunch and again we will supply beverages.**

It was fun last month seeing photos of your four legged friends! This month we invited those who participated in the “Secret Valentine” to share what their surprise was. Thanks to Mai Harrison for organizing such a fun event. “Sweet surprises” photos are included in the newsletter.



*Thank you! Cathy and Dot*



**Winchester Home & Garden Club Annual Plant Sale** is returning this year. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 11th.** Jackie Burchard and Rose Beecher will be co-chairing the sale that will take place at the Winchester Farmers Market. Please keep us in mind when you are dividing your perennials this spring or ready to donate your garden ornaments. Most of all please spread the word that the sale is back. We will have plenty of information to come.

## SECRET VALENTINE SWEET SURPRISES





## Art in Bloom Returns to the Museum!

Mark your calendars for **April 29 to May 1, 2022** for the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston **Art in Bloom**. Members **Cristy Walsh** and **Nickie Sakorafos**, our Club's floral designers this year, are excited to interpret Giovanni Pannini's "[Picture Gallery with Views of Modern Rome](#)" with a floral arrangement that evokes the scale and grandeur of this painting. Tickets for this in-person event can be purchased at [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org).

## Civic Beautification Committee Calling All Members!

Join the Civic Beautification Committee this Spring for Gardening Workshops at the Town Green! We will be revitalizing the beds on the corner of Waterfield and Church. Tips on pruning, transplanting, garden design and soil health will be discussed. This will be a hands-on experience so bring your garden gloves, trowel and enthusiasm! Look for a Sign-Up Genius email this Spring.

## SHARE YOUR PLANTS!

Next month we would love to see what you have been nurturing all winter indoors. Please send photos of your indoor plants and photos of anything that is sprouting up in your gardens to [donahuedesign@verizon.net](mailto:donahuedesign@verizon.net)

